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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew Bridge, et al.

Title: **SHAFT COUPLER WITH POSITIVE ANGULAR AND AXIAL LOCKING FEATURES FOR COUPLING PADDLE SECTIONS TOGETHER AND ANGULARLY POSITIONING THE SECTIONS RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**17 November 2004**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the office action mailed 3 November 2004, the applicants' attorney amends the claims and requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks included in this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2

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